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REFS: A) STATE 038923; B) USNATO 1694; C) USNATO 01944

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- 2. ARMS CONTROL ISSUES WERE OF COURSE MAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIO; DURING SECRETARY'S RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW, AND CSCE WAS TOUCHED
 UPON ONLY BRIEFLY. WE STRESSED THE NEED
 FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT PROVISIONS AND FOR REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION AT BELGRADE. SOVIETS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR A SHORT NON-POLEMICAL REVIEW MEETING, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE. SOVIETS CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ADDITIONAL CBMS BEING FORMULATED AT BELGRADE ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH AN EFFORT COULD INVOLVE REDRAFTING THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. WE, FOR OUR PART, BELIEVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW PROPOSALS CAN BE CONSIDERED.

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